# LINER ST. PAUL DISABLED AT SEA WITH 625 ABOARD

TO-NIGHT'S WEATHER-Fair.

Love's Gamble"

Most Thrilling Novel

:: of the Year :: BEGIN IT TO-DAY!

"Circulation Books Open to All."

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER-Probably rain, warms

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# NEW FOOD LAWS TO CUT LIVING COSTS URGED BY SMITH

SWEET SEEKS WAY

TO SIDETRACK THE

, to Lack of Appropria-

Inquiry to Begin in

After examining the legislative law,

finances for the Judiciary Committee.

To offset this supporters of the

probe are seeking some way in which

to conduct it whereby no expenditures

would be required, but no definite

It developed to-day that the in-

vestigation cannot begin for two

The Senate to-day refused to join

the Assembly in its probe, when a

resolution by Senator Cotillo to this

Cotallo's resolution called for the

semblyman Louis Cuvillier, a mem-

tendent.

legal representation.

Robert G. Davey, its counsel.

The committee will probably meet

later this week to draw up the proce-

dure to be followed in the investiga-

MARY PICKFORD DIVORCED.

is Freed from Owen Moore on

ord, motion picture star, has been grant-

im Campbell ranch at Gende, nearbo

was at Minden at lunch on Monday.

plan has been evolved.

weeks.

# ELEVEN ON "SLACKER LIST" FROM N. Y. WHEN CONGRESS ROUTS FIRST ECONOMY PLAN

Even Big Business Fails to Get More Than Three-Fourths of Delegation on Job.

SAVING PLAN BEATEN.

Cut of \$500,000 Opposed by "Interests" Put Back and \$250,000 Added

By Martin Green,

State of New York was about threefourths represented in the House of to that extent until some legislation, on charges of extertion and bribery. ness interests of the country have jasued a bench warrant for his awrest.

slative, executive and judicial estibe was expeditiously wiped out and case for some mouths. ture of \$752,000, with a definite probunility that the total will run to between \$900,000 and \$1,000,000 before on this particular Item is completely

standing to the reader it is necessary to go back a couple of weeks.

year, asked for \$12,778,000. Included police detectives. the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic with having received from the Mcl. salvaged after many days of peril. promoting commerce.

SUB-COMMITTEE SLASHED WITH corroborating witness. RUTHLESS HAND.

The sub-committee, of which Mr. cratic member, went through the estimate of the Department of Commerce

priation for the Bureau of Foreign citty-fifty" with him the money she "I have heard all sorts of stories reand Domestic Commerce for this year had received.

To do this the sub-committee prac-To do this the sub-committee prac-tically wiped out the commercial at-taches and commercial agents of the she asserted, she had paid from \$300 Bureau abroad and all the machinery abroad and at home, with an apparent saving of \$500,000 toward the brought against him in connection \$2,500,000,000 which must be saved with the arrest and subsequent if the deficit of the country is not to charge of two young women. grow. The sub-committee reported to the House two weeks ago.

The explanation for doing away with the machinery of the Foreign and Domestic Bureau abroad was that the State Department, through its consular officers, looks after the interests of American business in every part of the world, and the work of the agents of the Department of Commerce. who have grown in number and in salary drawing ability with

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# **DETECTIVE GUNSON** INDICTED; CHARGE

Accused of Taking \$5,000 Staff Correspondent of The Evening From Woman and Shielding WASHINGTON, March 3.-The Her-Bench Warrant Issued.

ably will continue to be represented Fourth District, was indicted to-day Capt. A. R. Mills of the St. Paul to Should the Senate refuse to concur in for the enactment of which the busi- Judge Malone of General Sessions

Grand Jury had listened to the story Representatives of the State of New by Rebecca Melyado, Stella Young 59.36 W." York played quite a prominent part and Rose Gonzales, better known as

poeuas issued by District Attorney sistant District Attorney James E. Smith, who has been at work on the

known Gunson for three years, and that during that time she had lived with him in an apartment in West the change from saving to spending 90th Street, and had given him various sums of money, amounting in all to approximately \$5,000, besides suits This article might well be entitled of clothing and presents of different

"rounder-up" of women of the under with his two daughters. The Department of Commerce, when the Department of Commerce, when the street of accidents of the measure, primarily on the began more than twenty years ago of the measure, primarily on the with his wife when the accident on the street of th

Commerce, of which \$337,000 was for yado woman \$50 in Oct. 15, 1917, salaries, \$800,000 for promoting com- while in their apartment. Stella ARNSTEIN "WITHIN merce, \$300,000 for commercial at- Young is alleged to have been prestaches and \$325,000 for expenses in ent at the time the money was passed. She was summoned as a

Eribecca Melvado said Gunson "and other detectives on Inspector Henry's Wood of Indiana is chairman and Mr. staff" had hounded women of the Sisson of Mississippi is the Demo- streets who attempted to reform and Jules W. (Nicky) Arnatein will sur-

She declared that once she had vided his wife, Famila Brice, Broadway like a tornade through a forest. It broken away from Gunson and had actress, is able to arrange with theatriwas especially destructive in the Bu- obtained work as a hairdresser, but cal friends for indemnifying the bondreau of Foreign and Domestic Com- that Gunson found her and forced ing company for the \$190,000 ball which her to return. She added that she the District Attorney is demanding. In the first place it threw out the was in the habit of meeting the destate or foreign commerce on the other.

William J. Fallon, atterney for Arr. into the runder that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for \$1.662.000; refused to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such that a life sentence take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness for such take her to a private hospital for an its wasterness estimate for \$1,662,000; refused to tective each night in a restaurant in entering the office of Assistant District lam H. Anderson, its State Superin- would cause your release far earlier immediate operation. She died as she consider it at all. It took the appro- West 51st Street and there "splitting Attorney Dooling this afternoon,

(\$600,000) as a working basis, and Rosa Gonzales told the Grand Jury bond robbery plot," said Fallon, "but t after exhaustive examinations and in- she had been arrested ten times in the am willing to bet you right now that estigations cut it down to \$480,000. last two years and that each time she not one of them will stand up under In other words the sub-committee, had been told by detectives that if investigation. He is being confused with obeying the necessity for rigid econ- she would engage a certain lawyer, omy, allowed the Bureau of Foreign the arresting officer would change and Domestic Commerce \$480,000 for his testimony so that the Magistrate New York."

The Arresting of the electric chair. New York."

The Domestic Commerce \$480,000 for his testimony so that the Magistrate New York." past year, a saving of \$430,000 direct in the Night Court would have to and of about \$70,000 from indirect discharge her. She showed to the 12-CENT BREAD Grand Jury ten certificates of dis-

to \$500 to the same lawyer

#### STRAUSS QUITS BOARD.

Vice-Governor of Federal Reserve Rolls will be four for a nickel, and Tenders Ilis Resignation. WASHINGTON, March 3. - Abset the Federal Reserve limits, to-day ton- organization. son, if was announced at the White

TAKE BELL-ANS AFTER MEALS and see from Sixteen ounce

# SINCE SINKING HERE

ner Races for Halifax, Owing Republican Leaders Get Back to Boiler Trouble 450 Miles at Sea.

tion Dodge. 625 PASSENGERS, SENATE AGAINST IT.

Vessel Which Turned Over in But Wet Forces Insist Upon North River Had Just Been

The St. Paul of the American line. ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—Developmiles southeast of Halifax to-day the leaders, headed by Speaker Sweet, that she was partly disabled by boiler concluded a concurrent resolution trouble and was making for Halifax would be necessary to furnish the

the offices of the International Mer- the appropriation, the Assembly would cantile Marine at No. 11 Broadway, be powerless to furnish the money.

The news came in a radio from

ceeding Halifax, expect arrive Friday morning Position 39.50 No. The New York office at once sent

orders to Montreal that the Leyland liner Canada should be held back to take passengers of the St. Phul. The

The St. Paul sailed for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton last Ayola, Paraguayan defegate to the sembly Committee in its investigation She also declared she had acted as of the Sun and New York Herald,

when she was stranded off the Leris this was the sum of \$1,662,000 for The indictment charges Gunson sey coast near Long Branch, and was

## TEN HOURS OF CITY"

Will Surrender To-Morrow if Bail Can Be Arranged, Declares Fallon.

render to the authorities to-morrow pro-William J. Pallon, attorney for

garding my client's connection with the

some one else.

Fallon added that Arnateln is "now

## ON MARKET SOON

Master Bakers Say Increase Is Due to \$1 a Day Pay Raise for Bakers:

Twelve cent bread will make its aptrolled by the Master Bakers of Manhattan, an organization with about 400 numbers, it was announced to-day, doughnuts and fancy cake, will follow den a small town near Carson City, on troops have virtually completed their soot settling from the thick, greater

### ON HIS FIRST MOTOR RIDE, WILSON IS AMAZED BY SIGNS **SHOWING HIGH PRICES OF FOOD**

That Brings It Home to You," He Tells Mrs. Wilson When He Sees Pork at 35 Cents a Pound.

WASHINGTON, March 3. PRESIDENT WILSON went motor 1 ding along the Polomac River Speedway tothe first time he has been out of the White House grounds since he returned from his Western tour last October "a very sick

The President, with Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson, left about 11 o'clock in a closed car. Another car with Secret Service men followed. The morning was the wagmest of the winter.

Photographers who had waited several weeks were prohibited by the police from taking photo-

Immediately upon arriving at the White House Dr. Grayson registered his patient's blood pres-

"I feel as if I had been away for a long time," he told Gray-

Swinging around the Capitol, the President's car crossed the path of Senator Borah, treaty "irreconcilable." Borah waved his hand and the President also waved.

Observing a sign on Pennsylvania Avenue which proclaimed pork at 35 cents a pound he expressed humorous surprise, according to Grayson

Although he has given much serious consideration to the high cost of living, the President remarked to Mrs. Wilson: "That brings it home to you when you see a big sign like that."

Grayson said that hereafter auto spins may be expected several times a week.

## SINGLE CONTROL OF FOOD FOR N. Y. STATE IS URGED TO REDUCE LIVING COSTS

Governor Proposes to License Dealers, Check Hoarding and Speed Delivery of Perishables to Market-Prices Raised in Six Months, Despite Present Laws.

ALBANY, March 3 .- Efforts to control and reduce the high cust of living thus far have failed to improve the situation, Gov. Smith declared in a message to the Legislature to-day, urging legislation in connection with the production and distribution of food.

The message accompanied a report on the subject and recommendations for legislation by the Reconstruction Commission.

Federal control of food problems, I

hold that as a State we have not done

our duty until we exhaust every

improvement in matters that so

"No one panacea will reduce the coa-

of living. A patient, many-aided at-

food legislation of an advanced type

in some respects, and these recom-

mendations for legislation will

"The proposed statute that will make

necessary foodstuffs and also the de

struction of food when the purpose

of such destruction is to enhance the

price or restrict the supply. The pro-

posal to license food dealers and to

curb unfair trade practices is simed

to control persons and corporations

dealing in food in such manner as to

ually eliminate those who bring dis-

"The proposed law relating to the

already enacted in other States and

recommended by the United States.

"Existing laws, or the ones I am

statutes and enforce the law to the

The report of the Reconstruction

Commission stated that milk is only

one phase of the food problem and

"must be considered partly in its re-

of proportion tits merits." The Com-

mission favored regulation of the

Women's 48-Hour Week Bill Ex-

pected to Pass Senate.

the withholding from

vitally affect the daily lives of our

#### VERMONT IS "WET" BY GREAT MAJORITY owns That Have Always Been "Dry" Vote for License for

the First Time, MONTPELIER, March 3.-Returns coming in slowly from isolated towns, which held their annual elections yesterday, continued to-day to roll up the people. overwhelming total of votes for liquor

With many towns still to be heard tack must be made upon it. We have of the 248 towns voting had registered on our statute books, but it is faulty in favor of the sale of liquor.

County, reputed to be story, voted wet by

## **FARE RAISE DENIED**

Taken-Can't Increase for

adjustment of fares on certain of its salvage every usable bit of fresh branch times was denied this morning food consigned to markets and to

from their rooms. The car was re- far as the present statutes or provisions systematic and careful grading and Interstate Commerce Commission."

law there could be no changes in the herein recommending, it seems to me, rates as established by the Railroad Ad- will avail very little until the agriministration for six months, and that cultural, food and farming interests hen it was not certain whether the rates of the State are presided over by a ould automatically go back to those single head with some fixed responsithey would then be ibility, who will actively utilize the the Interstate Commerce

Governor Sends Other Appointment

to Seaste for Confirmation.
ALBANT, March 3 .- Gov. Smith sent lation to food as a whole, and not out he following nominations to the Semite for confirmation to-day: Port Warden distribution of milk in cities of the of New York, David S. Rendt, Tempdownlie; Commissioner State Board of first and second class. harities, Dr. J. R. Kevin, Brooklyn Manager Buffalo State Hospital, Will-ium Douglas, Ruffalo; Trustees Wash-ington's Headquarters, M. J. Dwyer and Samuel L. Stewart, both of Newburg.

### EDWARDS ON JLLINOIS TICKET

CHICAGO, March 3.-Petitions to According to Seymour Lowman, there face the name of Edward I. Edwards, are thirty-two members ready to vote tovernor of New Jersey, on the Illinois for the bills, whereas but bwenty-six

fimit its powers.

# **ELEVATOR KILLS**

Record Term Imposed by Mrs. Muriel Ford of London Judge McIntyre in Knickerbocker Case.

critical and autocratic in its methods. Adronic Alvarez Herra, Spanish sail- Park West and 72d Street, just before majority. The majority and minority leaders ors who were caught in the Hotel noon to-day and crushed. She died ground that the Senate investigation had attacked and attempted to rob with his wife when the accident ocwould be unnecessary in view of the A. J. Broderick, an oil magnate of During the course of debate on the

essolution, Senator Kaplan announced offenders. The Judiciary Committee met in for other offences committed in elevator. executive session to-day to examine Spain. Judge McIntyre refused the Mrs. Ford's cries brought guests regarding two-cent fare limits. In so would lower the price of eggs by a

the evidence in the possession of As- request and added; than under the sentence I am going was being carried from the botel, The committee also will decide to impose.

"You are as desperate, murderous what counsel will represent it, and and dangerous as any hardened crim- 1,500 FLEE BLAZE inals who ever came before me. It It is believed the Attorney General's is time for the Legislature to pass office will be called on to furnish a law punishing robbery and burglegal assistance to the committee, lary in the first degree by death in

"The police are to be commended for their bravery in your capture at the risk of their lives."

The heaviest previous sentence re-Building was that of forty-eight called Arson Trust,

#### RECNO, Nev., March 1 .- Mary Pick. Soviet Declares Last Contingent Has Reached Vladivostok.

ad a divorce from Owen Moore at Mirernment reports from Messens.

had reached Vladivostok.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU,

Caught in Descending Lift She Tries to Enter.

According to the operator of the

fact that the Assembly apparently in- Dallas, Tex., and his wife. The men elevator, Carl Rendilt, of No. 282 Official Says No-Steps Flave Been tended to go ahead with the investi- pleaded guilty. Testimony was pre- West 71st Street, he had stopped at sented to the court that they were old the second floor, going down, and was closing the lift door after starting the car again when Mrs. Ford tried to ne is preparing a local option bill. Mark Alter, lawyer for the two, enter. She stumbled over the edge of tral Railroad Company had made appliwhich will have for its main purpose said the Spanish Consul General ask- the floor, past which the bottom of cation to the State Legislature for an delivery of periahable food aims to conferring on various municipalities ed that the men be surrendered to the car had already dropped, he said, conferring on various municipalities of the power to determine what constithe power to determine what constithe Hotel Knickerbooker crime and the door frame of the of the law department. Mr. Place said: "There is also proposed a law grad-

"It was my intention to sentence versed and Mrs. Ford was lifted out create any undue or unreasonable adber of the committee, and to fix the you to imprisonment for life. But and attended by the hotel physician, vantage, sufferance or prejudice as bedate for beginning the investigation the conditions regarding commuta- Dr. McCkeay. He found her injuries tween persons or localities in intrastate. This last law is uniform with laws into the funds and political activities tions for good behavior under the such that he ordered an ambulance to

## IN PUCK BUILDING

Eight Hundred Are Girls, Who Climb Down Fire Escapes-Three Streets Congested.

A smoky fire in the shaft of the freight elevator of the Puck Building, which runs from Lafayette to Mulherry Street on the south side of Hudson Street, drove 1,500 employees out of the years imposed more than twenty nine flows just after noon to-day. Eight years ugo on members of the so- hundred were girls. Nearly all, on the sounding of the building alarm, formed at the fire escapes and walked down U. S. TROOPS OUT OF SIBERIA, quietly to the street. A rew were taken lown in pasenger elevators.

The fire was started by defective insulation at the bottom of the shaft and quickly went up to the root, but did LONDON. March 3 .- The American not damage the building except by the grounds of describer. She has been at evacuation of Siberia, the Soviet Box- smoke pouring from the cit-maked since Pan IV. She was accompanied to A wireless desputch from the Russian Unguished. The police reserves had the court form by her mother. Mrs. empiral to-day said that "the last Amer. frontile for half an hour in untangling smin, and she wept freely while trailfy- can detachment evanuating stheria" traffic blocked by the congestion in a three streets, which were at their

WORLD RESTAURANT.

In 1903, when local option was dopted, 92 towns voted wet, the highest number until yesterday's elections, strengthen the administration of food In recent years not more than a score laws of the State,

Half of the towns in Washington hoarding unlawful is aimed to prevent

assist reputable good dealers and grad-The report that the New York Can- credit on the trade.

"The company has taken no steps ing farm products, and another which commerce on the one hand and interit will be under the new Federal law a subject for the consideration of the Department of Agriculture as a livin-

Mr. Place also said that under the new "Existing laws "Existing laws."

#### SMITH NAMES PORT WARDEN.

Petition to Be Filed To-Day Bears 12.000 Names.

it the Capitol to-day that the Senate will again pass the bill granting women minimum wage bill, and that the fate

of the hills will rest with the Assembly, imary ballot as Democratic candidate votes are needed. The Women's Joint or President will be filed at Springfield, Legislative Conference, which is backil., to-day by "wel" Democrate from ing the bills, to-day began its attack (

Twelve thousand names were signed the Assembly to muster the necessary to the performance.